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W^hereas Your Majesties humble and faithful Subjects, Considering that the mutuall relation betwixt Your Majesties Kingdome of S. G. O. T. L. A. N. D. and E. N. G. L. A. N. D.

is such, as they must stand or fall together, and the disturbances of the one, must needs disquiet and distemper the Peace of the other, as hath bene often acknowledged by them both: And especially

especially in the late Treatie which is ratified in Par-
 liament, and confirmed by the publicke Faith of the
 Estates of Your Majesties Ancient and Native King-
 dome of *Scotland*, So that they are bound to main-
 taine the Peace and Liberties of one another, be-
 ing highly concerned therein, as the assured meanes
 of the safety and preservation of your own: And
 finding our selves warranted and obliged by all
 meanes to labour to keepe a right understanding be-
 twene Your Majestic and Your People, to con-
 firme that Brotherly affection begun betwixt the two
 Nations, to advance their Unitie by all such wayes
 as may tend to the glory of God, and the peace of the
 Church and State of both Kingdomes. And like-
 wise to proffer our service for removing all Jealousies
 and mistakings which may arise betwixt Your Ma-
 jestic and this Kingdom, and our best indea-
 vours for the better establishment of the Affaires
 and quiet of the same: That both Your Majesties
 Kingdomes of *Scotland* and *England* be United
 in the enjoying of the Liberties and Peace under
 Your Majesties Scepter, which is the most assured
 foundation of Your Majesties Honour and Great-
 nesse, and of the security of Your Royal Person,
 Crowne, and Dignitie: We have taken the old-
 ness to shew Your Majesties, that We are heart-
 ily sorry and grieved to behold those Disturbances,
 which increase daily betwixt Your Majesty and
 Your People, and which we do conceive to be sepa-
 rated by the wicked Diss and Quarrells of Papists
 and Heretics, and their willerights, whose malice in all
 these Troubles, hath been not onely to prevent all
 further

Further Reformation; but also, to imbert the purity
of Religion within all Your Majesties King-
domes; For which end, their constant endeavours
have beene to stirre up division between Your Ma-
jestic and Your People; by the questioning the Au-
thority of Parliaments, and the lawfull Liberties of
the Subjects, and really weakning Your Majesties
Power and Authority Royall, upon pretence of
defending the same. Whereof, by Gods providence,
being disappointed in Your Majesties Kingdome of
Scotland, they have now converted their mischievous
counsels, conspiracies, and attempts to produce these
distempers in Your Majesties Kingdomes of *England*
and *Ireland*. And therefore according to our duty to
Your Majesty, to restore our brotherly affection to
these Kingdomes; and to quit our selves of the trust
imposed on us; We do make offer of our humble
endeavours for composing these differences. And
to that purpose do beseech Your Majesty in these
extremities, to have recourse to the sound and faith-
full advice of the Honourable Houses of Parliament.
And to repose thereupon, as the onely assured and
happy means to establish the prosperity and quiet of
this Kingdome. And in the depth of Your Royall
Wisedome, to consider and prevent these apprehensi-
ons of fear, which may possesse the hearts of Your
Majesties Subjects in Your other Kingdomes, if they
shall conceive the authority of Parliaments, and the
Rights and Liberties of the Subject to be here called
in question: And we are confident, if Your Majesty
shall be graciously pleased to take in good part, and
give ear to these our faithfull and humble desires,

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that the success of Your Majesties affaires, howsoever
now perplexed, shall be happy to Your Majesty, and
joyfull to all Your People: over whom that Your
Majesty may long and prosperously raigne, is the
constant and fervent prayer of us,

Your Majesties faithfull Subjects
and Servants;

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Sir Thomas Morton.

Sir Thomas Hope.


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